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(54) **PORTION OF A SHOE MIDSOLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

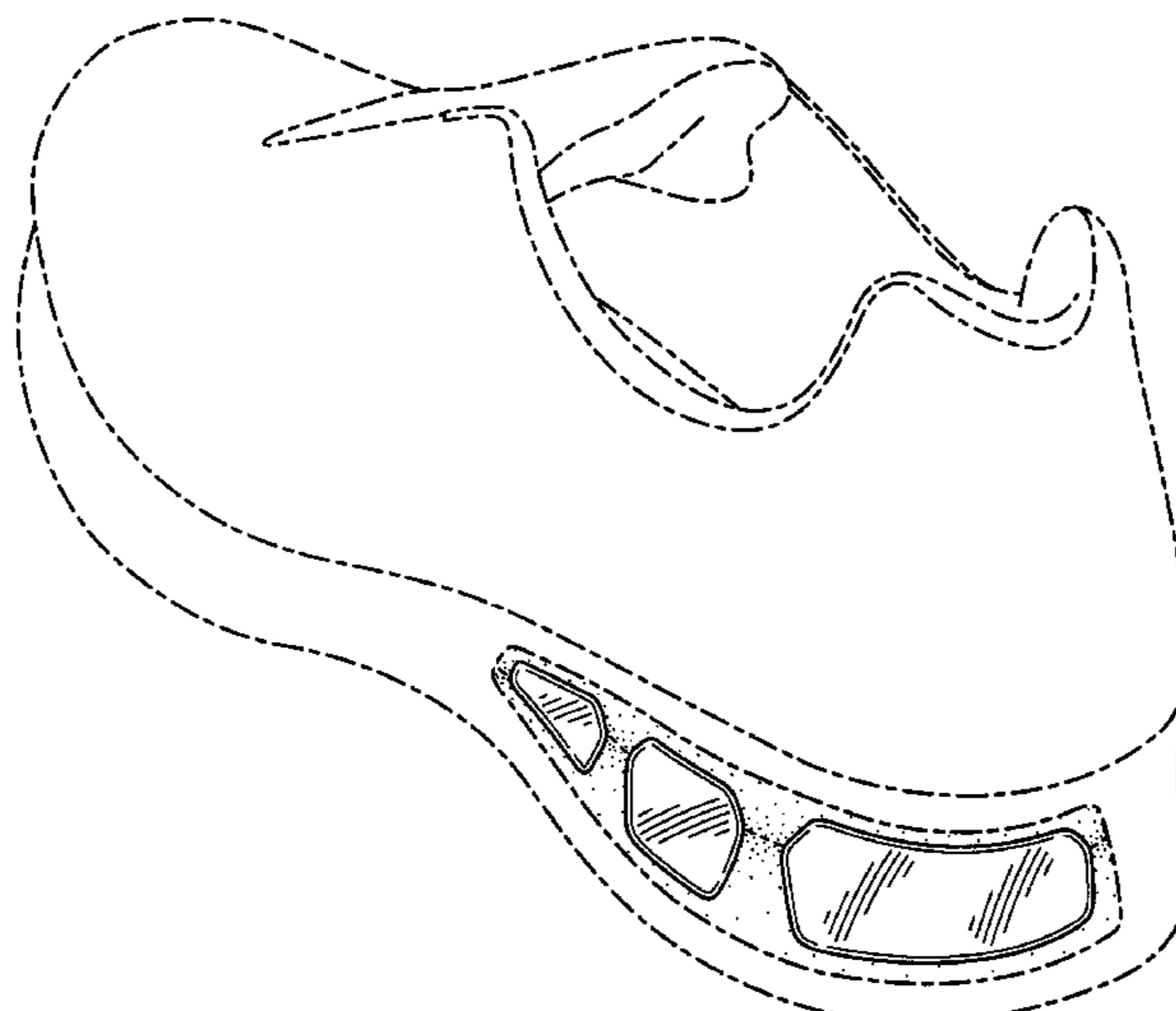
The ornamental design for a portion of a shoe midsole, as
shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a portion of a shoe
midsole showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a side view thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof.

The uneven broken line segments extending from the
polygonal elements within the shaded area form no part of
the claimed design. The uneven broken line immediately
adjacent to the shaded area represents an unclaimed bound-
ary of the design. The uneven broken line showing of the
remainder of the shoe is for illustrative purposes only and
forms no part of the claimed design.

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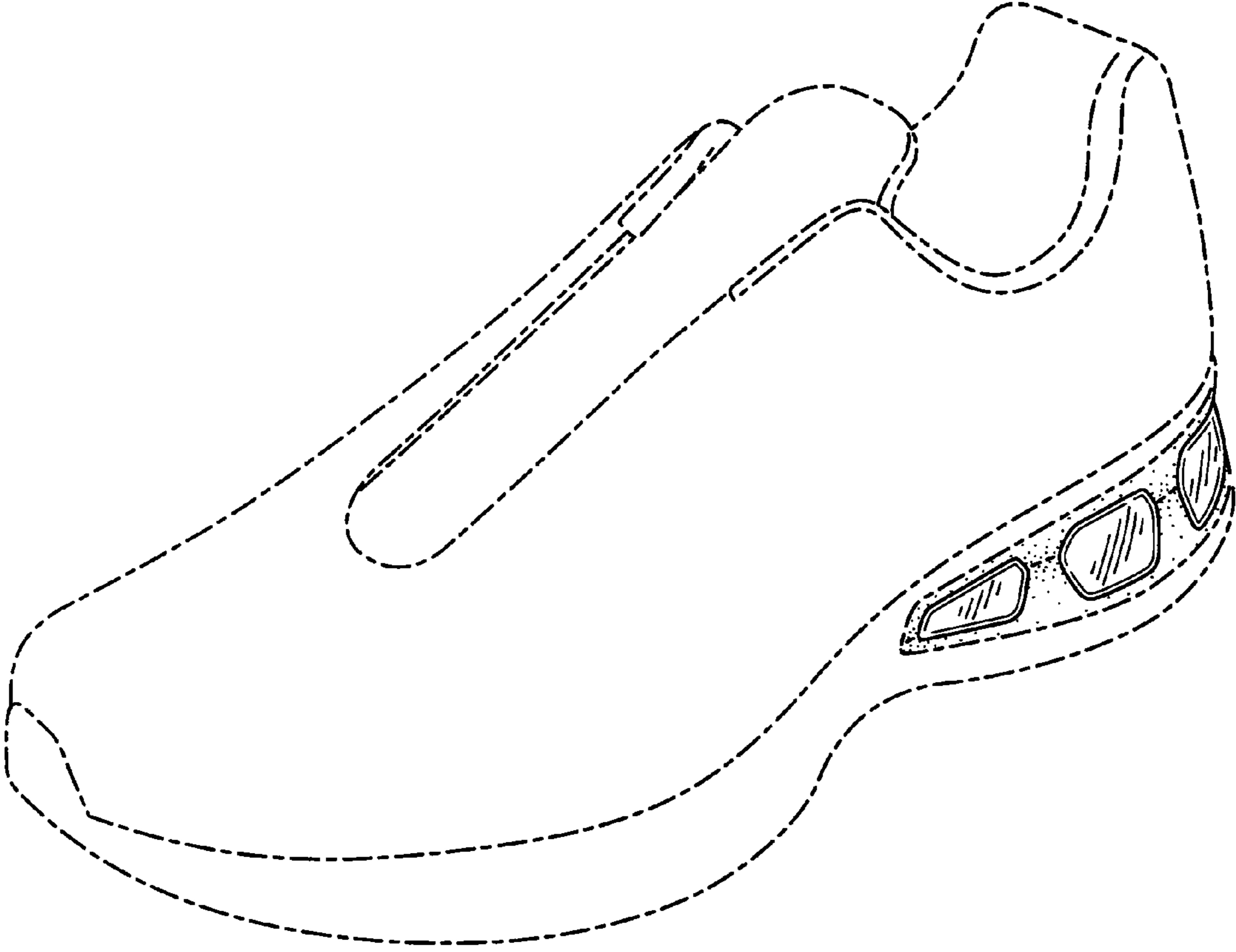


FIG. 1

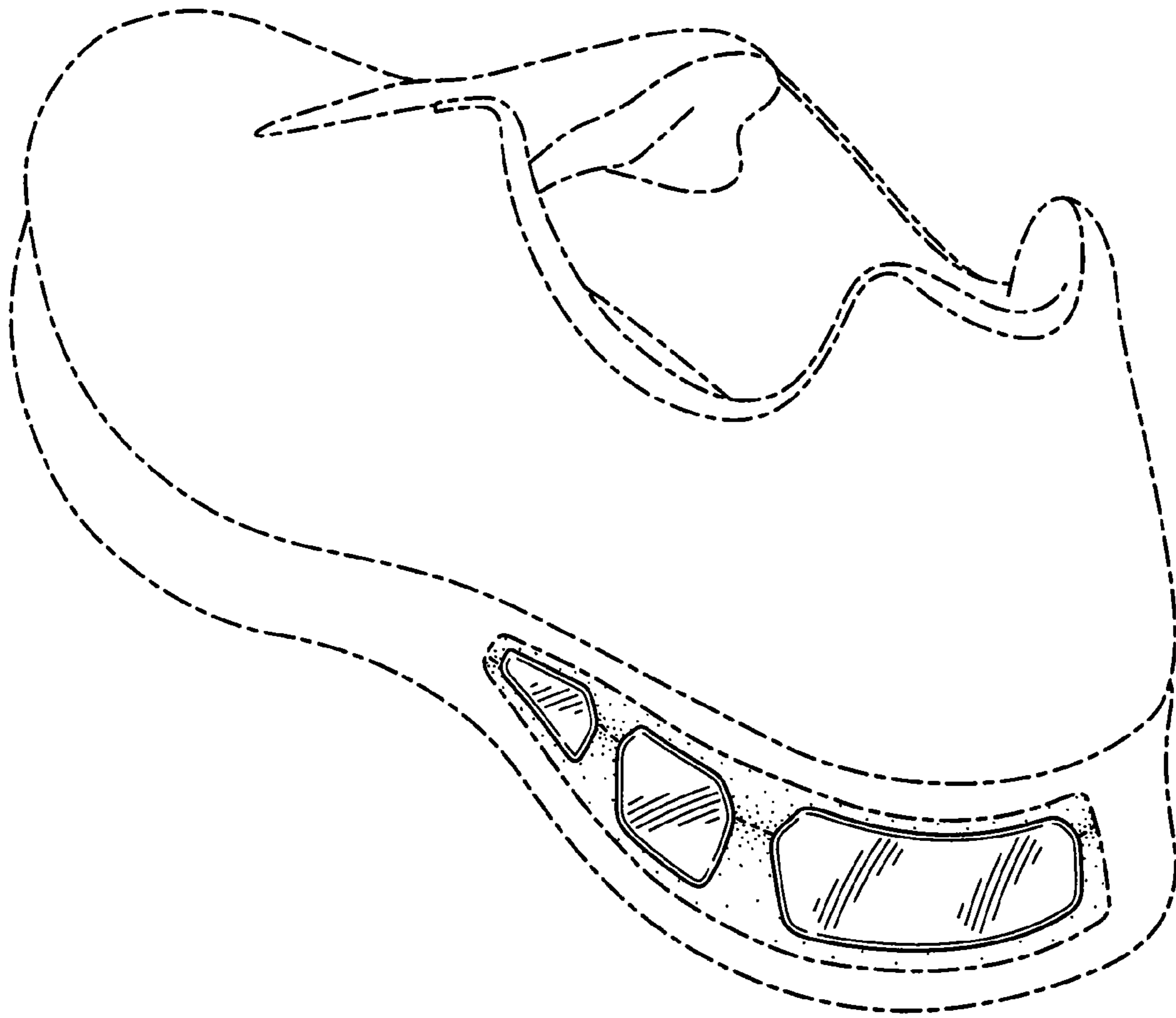


FIG. 2

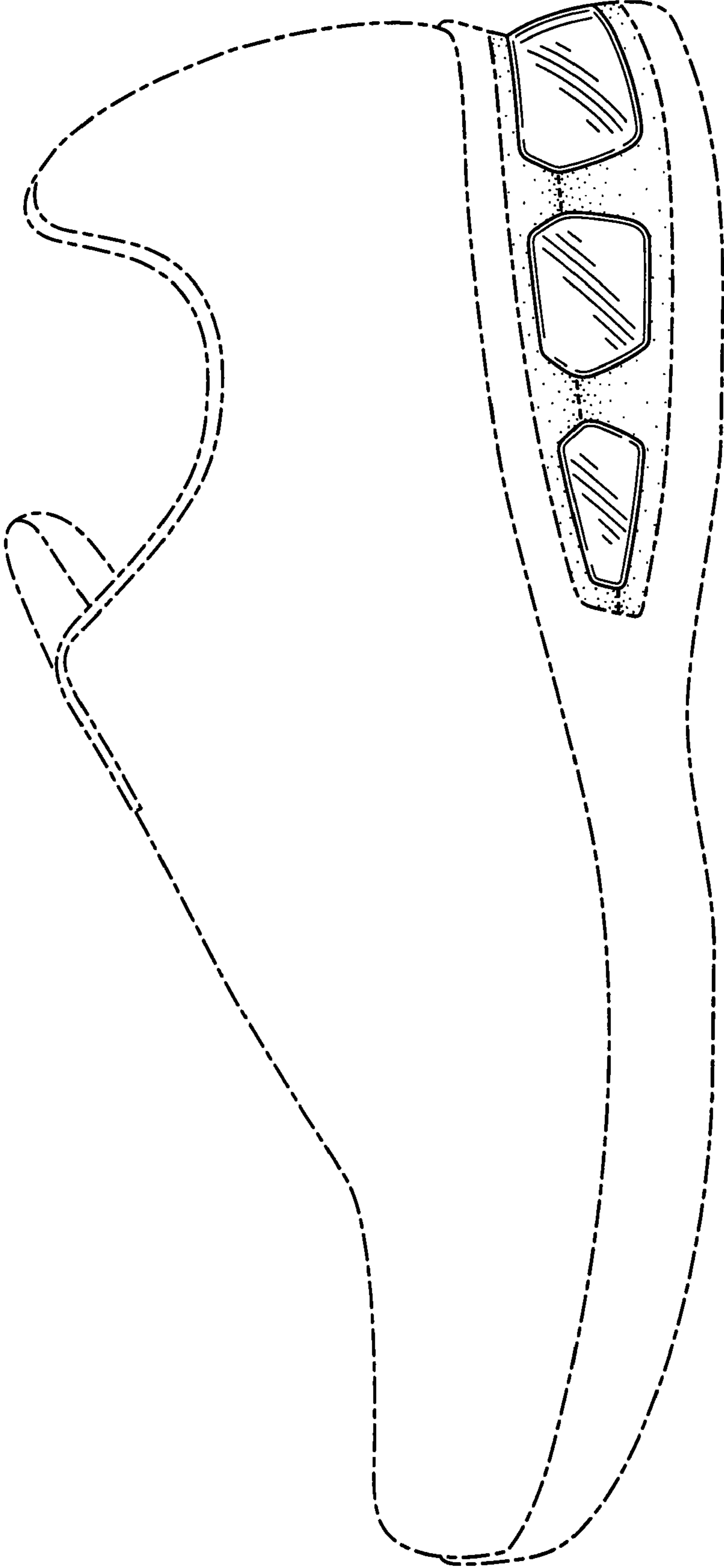


FIG. 3

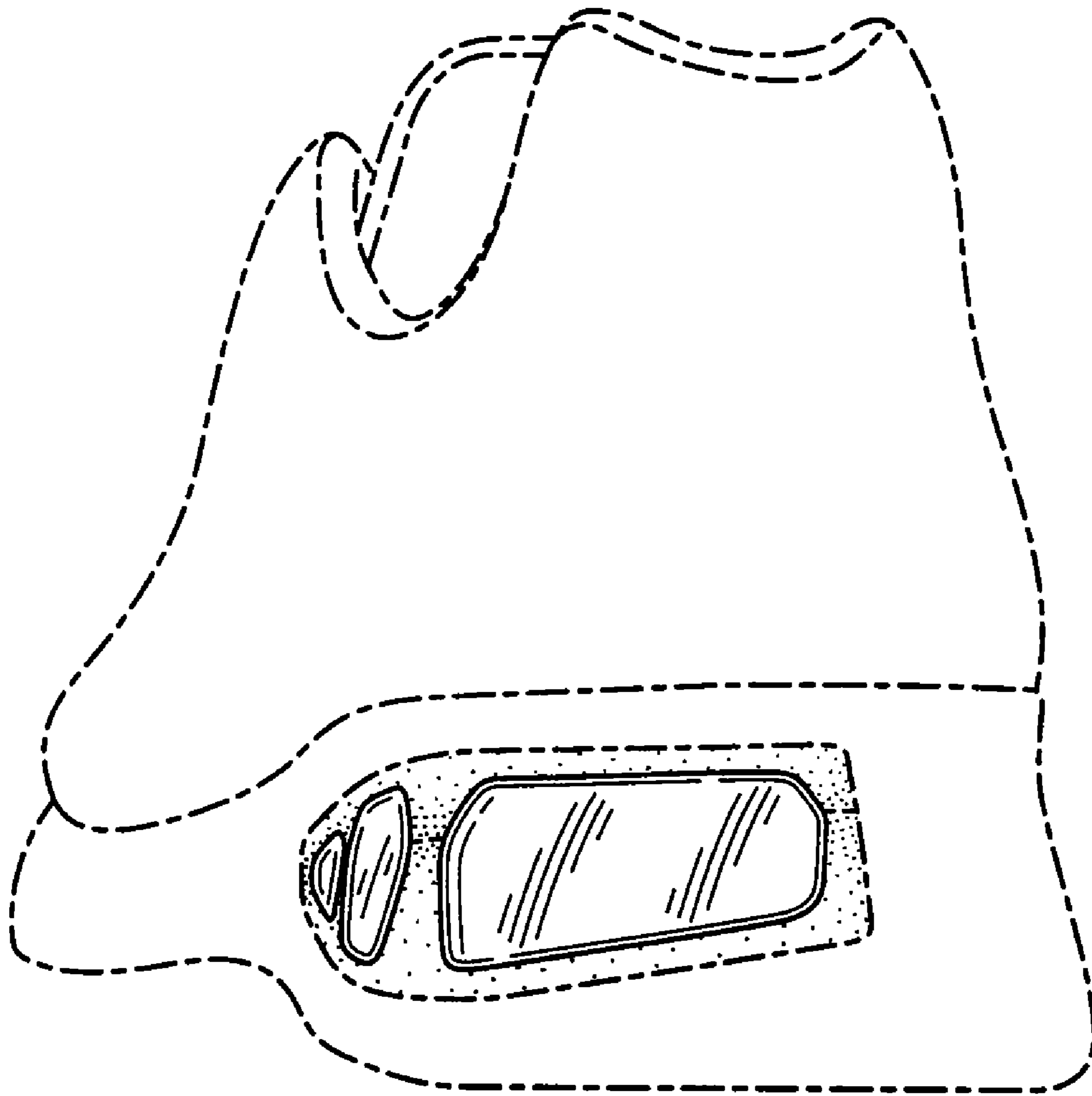


FIG. 4